

Memorandum

Governors

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER
MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

To the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto,
Gentlemen:

Your Committee met on two occasions, and after an interview with representatives from the Athletic Directorate and careful consideration of the matter submitted to it, begs to make the following interim report.

When the Board of Governors directed that 40% of the gross earnings of each Rugby game should be paid into the Bursar after each game and applied to the reduction of capital account on Athletic Grounds it was recognised that the order was in a measure tentative. During the past three years \$18,000, including interest, has been paid in to the Bursar in accordance with this statute, and in addition \$4,000 spent on the grounds for permanent improvements. During the present session the returns have been less than were anticipated, owing to the results of the games, and a specially heavy expenditure has been occasioned by the fact that nearly all the intercollegiate games this year were held outside of Toronto. There is also a good deal of uncertainty at present as to whether the games that are still to be played during the rest of this session will yield any financial return whatever. For these reasons the

Committee recommends that for the present year \$2,000 which had been paid in and applied to capital be returned to the Athletic Directorate to meet the expenses of the present year.

January 22nd, 1914.

Chairman.

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Reasons for increased expenditure
1913-14

- 1st - Extra number of men carried by Rugby team to Kingston & Montreal. This has been left to discretion of Coach and Captain.
- 2nd - To avoid buying expensive souvenirs for championship teams inaugurated a special ^{bronze} medallion (intrinsic value \$1.50) and have presented them to all past teams at an expenditure - this year - of Seven Hundred Dollars.
- 3rd - As mentioned in my letter there are five intercollegiate fixtures - Swimming, Tennis, Track,

Hockey, Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing, all away from Toronto this year meaning expenditure instead of receipts. Four of these fixtures will be held in Toronto next year

4th - In addition to amount paid to Bursar on our Grand Stand Account, - almost Eighteen Thousand Dollars including interest, we have spent Four Thousand Dollars in permanent improvements at the Stadium

April 7th, 1914

The Chairman of the Board of Governors
of the University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a bill for thirty dollars covering room and board for two weeks at the Alumnae House for Mr. and Mrs. Mansbridge who were in Toronto for two weeks at the end of December. Mr. Mansbridge is Secretary of the Workers' Educational Association, and had just returned from Australia where he had gone at the invitation of the Universities to place before them, the work of the Universities of England in connection with the Workers' Educational Association. On his return he had several meetings with members of our staff and placed this interesting educational movement before the University in a very vivid way.

I recommend that this bill be paid and Mr. and Mrs. Mansbridge be regarded as having been the guests of the University for this period.

Yours sincerely,

President.